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FLOOD CONTROL ABANDONED

Breakfast Late, So Husband Attacks Wife With Hammer

Ex-Federal Official of Foreman Held in Jail at Ashdown

WIFE CRITICALLY ILL

Victim in Texarkana Hospital With 50 Wounds, Tells Story

TEXARKANA—Mrs. Louis P. Mason, aged 35, wife of a Foreman real estate dealer, brought to a Texarkana hospital after having been attacked, it is alleged, by her husband, was reported in a critical condition Friday night. She arrived shortly before noon Friday and has been unconscious practically ever since. Hher skull is fractured in four places and she has numerous cuts and bruises. Little hope for her recovery is entertained.

Mason, who is under arrest at Foreman, formerly was a United States deputy internal revenue collector for several southwest Arkansas counties, with headquarters in Texarkana. Since retiring from that work four or five years ago he has been engaged in the real estate business. The couple married about three years ago.

Mrs. Mason, in a statement to a Gazette correspondent at Michael Maeger hospital, where she is fighting for her life, declared that her husband attacked her because she did not have breakfast on time.

"I was a little late with breakfast and he became very angry," Mrs. Mason said. "He has a very high temper and the fact that the meal was late made him seize the hammer and strike me with it repeatedly.

"Louis has been very mean to me and treated me awful ever since we were married more than two years ago."

Is Told by Injured

All the time she was making this statement she complained of a terrible pain in her head. Physicians who examined the woman declared that she had at least 50 cuts and abrasions on her head as a result of the attack, in addition to four or five skull fractures.

"He threw me on the cook stove, too," added Mrs. Mason.

Her right arm was bandaged and places where the flesh had been burned were visible even outside the bandages.

"Where is my husband now?" she asked in a choked voice.

"In jail at Ashdown," replied the correspondent.

The woman made no reply, but closed her eyes and continued to complain of the terrible pain in her head.

"Didn't Want to Do It"

"I didn't want to do it. I've been trying to keep things secret for a long time," Mason was quoted by neighbors as saying as they rushed into the Hason home.

Sheriff J. D. Sanderson and Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Jackson of Little River county came to Texarkana Friday afternoon bringing with them Robert Gore, aged 11, Mrs. Mason's son by a former marriage. They refused to let the boy see the mother because of her critical condition.

The boy was the only witness to the attack.

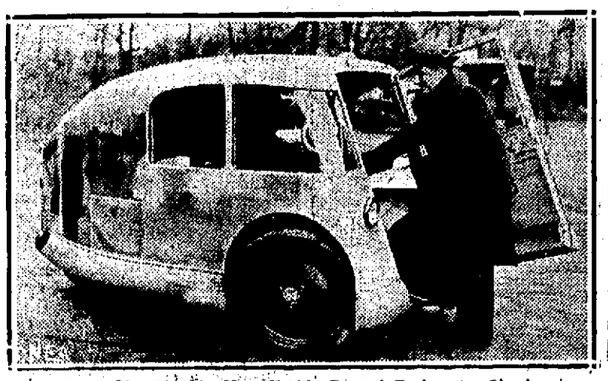
"I don't know what mother and dad were fussing about," he said. "I heard them fussing in the kitchen and then I heard mama scream. I ran across the street and told neighbors about it."

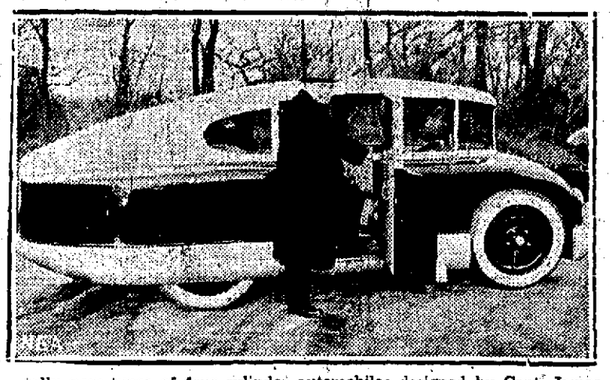
Neighbors said Mason told them: "I had to do it; she pulled a gun on me." Deputy Sheriff A. C. Sellman, who arrested Mason, said he found a shotgun in the house.

Little River county officials conferred with Assistant Prosecuting Attorney H. M. Barney of Miller county who had obtained a statement from Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Mason did not mention the gun in her statement.

Will Automobile of Future Take Cue From There Radically New Models?







ABOVE—Motorists in New York's Central Park got a shock when the two grotesque automobiles shown in the foreground joined the day's traffic. They're four-cylinder, airplane-type cars, stream-lined for speed, and were built by Capt. James V. Martin, noted airplane designer of Garden City, Long Island. They have no chassis frames, spring nor axles. The motors are mounted in the rear and incorporate the transmission.

LOWER LEFT—This weird-looking, three-wheeled car, with the engine mounted in the rear and the door in the front, is one of two radically new types of four-cylinder automobiles designed by Capt. James V. Martin, airplane builder. This machine is said to be capable of a 75-mile-an-hour speed and to travel 85 miles on a gallon of gasoline. The unusual visibility which the driver is afforded is a feature of the car.

LOWER RIGHT—It's hard to know whether this car is coming or going! With the streamlines of an airplane, this four-cylinder machine is the creation of Capt. James V. Martin, airplane designer, shown in the photo. The automobile will go 110 miles an hour, its inventor claims, and can get 45 miles to the gallon. The motor is in the rear.

City Election Is to Be Held Feb. 23; Lists Close Jan. 23

To Vote for Recorder, Attorney and Four Aldermen

COMMITTEE CHANGE

W. S. Atkins Succeeded by Calvin Cassidy in Ward Four

The city Democratic primary election for the nomination of six Hope officials will be held Tuesday, February 23, it was decided Friday night at a meeting of the city Democratic Central Committee.

The election notice was posted in today's Star by the committee, signed by Ed VanSickle, chairman, and W. Homer Pigg, secretary.

W. S. Atkins, city committeeman from Ward Four, announced his resignation owing to the pressure of other official duties; and the committee appointed Calvin Cassidy to succeed him.

Only one week is allowed for candidates' announcements in the city primary. The lists will close Saturday night, January 23, exactly 30 days before the election.

Offices to be filled in 1932 are: City recorder, city attorney, and one of the two aldermen from each ward.

Fred Webb is the present city recorder, having been elected when the city was still operating under a second-class charter. The office of city attorney is held by W. S. Atkins, who was elected by the city council which served under the first-class charter adopted last spring.

The four aldermen whose offices are up to the voters next month are: Dr. Don Smith, Roy Stephenson, Theo. P. Witt, and Ira Halliburton.

Mayor John Vesey, Treasurer J. W. Harper, Municipal Judge U. A. Gentry and the other four aldermen hold over for the full two years until the spring of 1933. Under the law, half the city council is up for election each year, and it was necessary last spring for half the council to take the short-term in order to make the system work properly. The current election is for the full two-year term.

New Governor Of Mississippi



Martin Sennett Conner, farmer, lawyer and legislator, who becomes governor of Mississippi January 19, is shown here in his best picture. He had been a candidate in three successive elections before he won last August.

Levees Crumble On Tallahatchie From High Water

Heavy Loss of Life Feared as Wall of Water Released

FOUR NEW BREAKS

Hundreds Being Rescued, Waters Rise Over the Homes Saturday

GLENDORA, Miss.—(AP)—Tallahatchie river levees were crumbling with such frequency Saturday that protecting the system from the foot hills below Charleston to Tippo in Tallahatchie county was practically abandoned to conquering the river.

Breaks carrying water through at least 20 square miles in Tippo basin, marooning hundreds of persons and causing the flight of hundreds of others.

Four breaks in the past twelve hours were officially reported in the main levees on the east bank of the river.

Though hundreds are being rescued from near the crevasses, no loss of life has been reported.

SWAN LAKE, Miss.—(AP)—A mighty 10-foot wall of water swept down on 1,000 Tippo basin homes Friday night as families slept unaware of danger.

With three major breaks north of here at dusk the Tallahatchie river won its five-weeks battle for the Tippo basin.

Men who have relentlessly sought to choke the river into its artificial banks turned to rescuing the thousands of persons in the path of the released water.

Fear was expressed that the sudden rise of water might trap many families and cause a heavy loss of life. Most of the homes in the basin were surrounded by water from a break near Sharkey last week. Friday the water was deepened considerably by crumbling of the levee across from Glendora, 10 miles down the river.

The complete collapse of the levees north of here Friday, however, will probably send most of the families to their roof tops to await rescue.

Adding to the misery of the families a drop in temperature will cause acute discomfort.

A shortage of boats to bring the refugees out has caused levee commissioners and Red Cross officials to issue frantic appealers.

E. P. Krick, Red Cross disaster relief director, tonight appealed to all northern Mississippi cities to co-operate in immediate concentration of boats at Glendora.

A. B. Webb, local Red Cross director at Webb, said Friday that since the flood has assumed the proportions of a major disaster at least $100,000 would be needed to care properly for flood victims.

The river cinched its victory late Friday afternoon when H. L. Gary, levee commissioner of the Mathews bayou drainage district, gave up the fight at the Grassy Lake plantation and called off his workers.

Shortly after the levee went out, huge logs and other debris being swept through the crevasse to further break its banks.

Hardly more than an hour later the current hurled a small outboard motor boat against the levee a mile north of the Grassy Lake plantation, pushing it through the soggy earth.

The third break occurred at the Freeman plantation, near Whaley.

Mr. Gary said that south of Swan Lake the river was running over the levee knee deep down a five-mile stretch.

Steady rains have been the river's strongest ally. They made the levees soft and unable to withstand the pressure and current.

Gentry Speaks to Kiwanis on Utopia

Brotherly Love, If Practiced, Would End War, and Empty the Jails

Municipal Judge U. A. Gentry addressed the Kiwanis Club Friday night with a talk on "Love." The speech had been previously delivered to a Sunday school class of the Methodist church, where it made such an impression that he was asked to bring it to the Kiwanis Club.

He told how the ideal state of civilization, commonly called Utopia, was possible of acheivement through brotherly love, even though it has not yet been realized by any people, so far as it known. But respect for our fellow man—brotherly love, with all it implies—could empty all our jails, and end all future wars before they started, Judge Gentry said.

He told of the origin of the poem, "Let Me Live in aHouse By The Side Of The Road." The poet was traveling a lonely mountain road, Gentry said, when he came to a mountain spring which had been conveninty arranged to quench the thirst of all passers-by. After getting a drink there, he noticed a large basket of the delicious fruits and nuts of the section, with a sign inviting all visitors to help themselves. At once the poet started investigating the source of supply, only to find that a poor and elderly couple, wh ocould not even afford to keep their home in the best state of repair, had built the outlet for the spring water, and kept the basket filled with fruits. All in order to make the journey a little more pleasant for those who passed the way. Hence the poem.

Two birthdays were celebrated by Kiwanians this week, and both of them, the Rev. Geo. F. X. Strassner, and Parks Fisher, reversed the usual proceedure, and passed sigars and after-dinner mints to the assemblage.

Leffel Gentry, recently elected into the club, and who will serve as song leader, led in many peppy songs. Miss Sibyl Smith furnished the music for the occasion. The club met at the Capital Hotel. Joe Floyd, former member, was a visitor.

Boy Scout activity and vocational guidance work were named by the board of directors as the major activities of the year. With good will trips, and under-privileged child welfare work as secondary objectives for the year.

Permanent committees for the year were named as follows: Dewey Hendrix, program; vocational guidance—boy scout, John P. Cox; underprivileged children, Dr. Frank Pickell; reception, R. V. Herndon, public affairs, Irt Halliburton; music, Leffel Gentry; Kiwanis education, C. W. Weltman; inter-club relations, Dr. A. J. Neighbors; membership and classification, Rev. Geo. F. X. Strassner; house committee, Parks Fisher; attendance, J. M. Harbin; agriculture, A. E. Stonequist; and good-will and grievance, C. F. Erwin.

J. M. Harbin and Lye Webb will attend the mid-winter conference of district trustees and club presidents, at Kansas City, Tuesday, January 19.

Next week the club celebrated with 17th birthday of Kiwanis International with Dewey Hendrix and C. W. Weltman in charge of the program.

Admiral Pictures Future War in Air

Moffet Urges Building of Eight Airplane Carrying Cruisers

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Wars of the future were pictured before the House Naval Committee Friday in a plea for more aircraft carriers.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, head of the Navy's Aeronautics Bureau requested ships to carry 800 more airplanes and asked the question:

"If the submarine, with a sub-surface speed of only 12 knots and carrying only a few hundreds of pounds of explosives, with a range of only a few hundred pards, nearly won the last war, what will a vehicle having a speed of 200 knots and carrying torpedoes and bombs having 2,000 to 4,000 pounds of explosives do?"

"The importance of aviation can not be overemphasized," he said. "An adequate naval air force, based on carriers and flying deck cruisers, is the best protection against aircraft attack on the shores of the continental United States and our outlying possessions."

Moffett endorsed the pending $616,250,000 Vinson construction bill, but suggested it be changed ot require the building of eight instead of one of the newest type ships, not yet tried out by any power, fast cruisers armed with six-inch guns and carrying 24 airplanes each.

"By building eight flying deck cruisers instead of eight ordinary six-inch gun cruisers, we lose 24 six-inch guns and gain 160 airplanes in the fleet (more than carried by the Lexington and Saratoga) plus eight mobile landing fields," he testified.

Dry Agent's Slayer Dies on Gallows

Mississippi Farmer Hanged While Brothers of Victim Watch

COLLINS, Miss.—(AP)—Guy Fairley, 44, farmer, was hanged in Covington county jail here at 1:49 Friday afternoon for the murder of Homer L. Everett, Jackson prohibition agent.

Everett was riddled with buckshot as he was driving from the Gulf coast to Jackson with prohibition violation evidence against members of the Fairley family last May.

The death chamber of the little county jail was thronged with witnesses, including three brothers of the murdered man, and several fellow prohibition agents.

Fairley appeared as unmoved as he did two days ago when he was brought handcuffed from his cell to Governor Bilbo's office to seek a commutation of sentence.

Waving at the crowd which thronged the yard outside, he smiled.

"If you can do anything for my family I'd appreciate it," he said. "I am ready to die."

Fairley was permitted to say goodbye to his wife and six children. Mrs. William Fairley, his eldest daughter and wife of William Fairley who received life for his confessed part in the killing, broke down completely as she broke down in the governor's office Thursday night. Governor Bilbo, refusing commutation, branded as false her story that Everett was killed because of her alleged friendship with the agent, and not to prevent his bringing liquor violation evidence against the Fairley family.

The wife of the doomed man almost equalled him in calmness.

"One reason I am not grieving any more than I am is because I know he was an innocent man," she said.

A final effort to save Fairley was made Friday afternoon when it became clear that Governor Bilbo would not reconsider his decision to let the law take ts ciourse. An attorney for Fairley appeared before the Supreme Court with a petition for the unusual writ of cesset executio, alleging that Fairley was insane. The writ was denied.

Late last fall the supreme Court had turned down an appeal from the lower court sentence and set the hanging date for January 8. On January 7, Governor Bilbo granted a stay until Friday to hear the new story presented by the Fairleys during the past two days.

Arkansas Postmistres Robbed of $80 by Man

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—The postmistress at Evansville, near here, was robbed of $80 by a masked man who held her up as she was preparing to close the office Thursday night.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Stimson explained to the Senate Committee why the State Department withholds correspondence exchanged between the American Legation in Columbia while loans and concessions were pending last year. Immediately afterward the Finance Committee postponed a vote to demand the department to turn over this correspondence.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Brenckman, Washington Representative said Saturday that the National Grange favors increased income and inheritance taxes to equalize the tax burden and a balanced budget.

Despondent, Ends Life With Shotgun

L. D. Sutton, of Newport, Drives Wife From Home Before Killing Self

NEWPORT.—After driving his wife from home with threats that he would kill her before ending his own life, L. D. Sutton, aged 75, for the past 50 years a resident of Newport, committed suicide about 9:30 Friday morning by firing a charge from a shotgun into his head.

Relatives said that Sutton had been in failing health for several years and had become despondent. Early Friday morning he brought a gun to the house, but it was taken from him and hidden. A short time later he returned with a borrowed shotgun, telling his wife of his suicide plans and declaring that he would kill her unless she left. Soon afterward relatives found the body a short distance away. Death apparently was instantaneous.

He is survived by his wife, whom he married 26 years ago, and four children, D. A. Sutton of Newport, Mrs. G. E. Lockhart of Denver, Col., John A. Sutton of Poet, Texas, and Mrs. A. B. Irby of San Antonio, Tex. Burial will be at Newport.

Assassination Plot Is Foiled in Spain

Two Hundred Jailed Saturday in Connection Plan to Kill President

LISBON, Spain.—(AP)—Two hundred, including a number of low ranking officers were arrested Saturday in connection with what was described as a plot led by a former priest, named Fuarec, to assassinate President Carmona and his minister of finance.

The priest, police said, was found in the home of a high government official talking over the assassination plans.

Harrison Bankers Under Indictment

Three Charged With Accepting Deposits in Insolvent Institutions

HARRISON—Three former officials of Harrison banks which closed last September 1, were indicted by the Boone county Grand Jury Friday on charges of accepting deposits in banks they knew to be insolvent. They are C. C. Alexander, vice president, and Dan Holmes, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., and Cleve Coffman, cashier of the Peoples Savings bank.

The Gran Jury returned two other indictments which were not made public but which, it is regarded as certain, name A. T. Hudspeth, absconding head of a chain of nine banks now insolvent, and W. A. Hudspeth, his son, vice president of the Peoples Saving bank. It was reported unofficially that these indictments allege offenses similar to those charged in the true bills made public.

After returning the indictments, the Grand Jury resumed its inquiry into the bank situation, and Prosecuting Attorney Jack Holt said that the investigations would continue with a view to determining the connection, if any, of other officials an ddirectors with irregularities in conduct of the banks.

The three men indicted today already were under $1,500 bond each awaiting action of the Grand Jury.

Cases of Mrs. Leila Paden and Mrs. Anna Pettit against the Arkansas Power and Light Company for $100,000 damages for the deaths of their husbands, was given to the jury this afternoon. No verdict had been reached at 5:30 and the jury was disimissed until Saturday morning.

The two damage suits, which were consolidated for trial, grew out of electrocution last February of Clifton Paden and Ormand L. Pettit.

No mention was made at the trial Friday of discovery that a page containing an ordinance which the plaintiffs sought to invoke in presenting its case had been removed from the city's official ordinance book.

Editors Advocate Decrease in Taxes

Discontinuance of Colleges for Political Purposes Is Reported

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Sooperation of editors in a movement to decrease taxes through discontinuance of colleges "built for political purposes through the secession of schools from the north central association and cutting expenses in the county and state education departments was urged by speakers before the Arkansas Press Association."

More Marines to Sail for Nicaragua

U. S. Reverses Policy of Withdrawing Forces Until After Election

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The United States has temporarily reversed its policy of withdrawing American forces in Nicaragua and will send 300 additional marines to supervise elections in that country.

Secretary Adams of the Navy Department said Friday the additional force was necessary for the superintendence of the elections. President Hoover has appointed Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward as election supervisor.

There are now nearly 1,000 marines in Nicaragua. Under a plan arranged last February between Secretary Stimson and President Moncada, this force was to have been reduced to about 500 men by June, but because of uncertain conditions the full number which it had been planned to withdraw were not taken out.

The policy of the American government now is for the ultimate removal of all marine forces immediately after the election. Their place will be taken by the marine-instructed Nicaraguan National Guard. The date upon which the additional forces will sail has not yet been determined.

Columbus Tigers Lose to Texarkana

Miller Countians Win by Score of 10 to 9 at High School Gym

The Columbus "Tigers" were defeated by the hard driving Texarkana "Porkers" Friday night in a game played at the local high school gymnasium, to acount of 10 to 9, after playing an extra three minute period.

During the first half the Twin City quintet had the Tigers outcounted 7 to 4, but the 1931 district champions rallied early in the third quarter and exhibited superior guarding throughout the remainder of the game. C. Gilbert holding the famous Thompson to one field goal and two foul points. C. Griffin also played a fast game, holding his opponent, Owens, scoreless. Gilbert, stellar pivot man was high point man, leading both teams with two field goals and two fouls.

Mrs. J. J. Scott Dies at Fort Worth Monday

Mrs. Frances Henry Scott, wife of J. J. Scott of Hope route one, died at the home of relatives at Forth Worth, Texas, Monday.

She had been in ill health for a number of months and had only gone to Texas a few days before her death.

Crime in Hawaii Is Over Estimated

Secretary Wilbur Reports to Territories Committee Saturday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Reports by Governor Lawrence Judd of Hawaii describing the crime situation in Honolulu as less serious than recently pictured was put before the Senate committee Saturday by the first of four departments to testify before it.

Secretary Wilbur of the Interior Department, in charge of Island affairs, presented the reports to the Territories committee and said his department had no sympathy with the lax police administration in Hawaii.

Wilbur said the failure of a jury there to reach a verdict in the trial of five natives charged with assault on Lieutenant Thomas Massie's wife prompted subsequent murder of one of the defendants.

Secretaries Hurley and Adams and Attorney General Mitchell also will testify.

Program Is Given Thursday by P.T.A.

Value of Physical Education Discussed at High School

A physical education program was given at Hope High School Thursday by the Parent-Teachers association, with Miss Cornelia Whitehurst in charge.

The glee club under direction of Mrs. John Wellborn, sang two numbers. Coach Charles Wilkin spoke on "The Values of Physical Education." A no-decision debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Physical Education is a More Important Subject in the School Curriculum Than Algebra" was staged by Taylor Alexander and Willis Smith.

At the business meeting of the P.-T. A. the prospective visit of Dr. Caroline Heggar was discussed. Mrs. John Owen presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles S. Lowthorp, president.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



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The Star's Platform

CITY

Using the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the ... and social resources of Hope.

... city improvement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in ... Hope, including back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A ... highway program providing for the construction of a ... amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the ... mileage.

... unit economic support for every scientific agricultural ... which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest ...

... home organizations, believing that co-operative effort ... as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

... progress on the state highway program.

... tax reform, and a more efficient government through the ... system of expenditures.

No More Ladies

LADIES aren't what they used to be, according to Mme. Louise Tetrazzini, grand opera favorite of yesterday, who has returned to America for a farewell tour. She can't find any, and she is sorry.

But the vast majority of American women—and men, too—are giving three cheers because ladies, in the crinoline, ramrod-ette sense of the nice old word, are out. Pedestals were uncomfortable. Women are having a much more interesting time since they slid down. Men may not adore them so blindly but they like them much better. A lady on a pedestal could never get very close to life.

Elaine, who lived at Shalot, as you may remember, was a perfect lady. When Sir Launcelot rode away without making a return date she lay down and died. That was all a lady could do. But the modern girls, whom Mme. Tetrazzini does not call ladies, have a fairer, broader sense of values. They know what is around the corner. They have been there. And when they receive a blow or two they fight a little harder instead of sitting on a curbstone and crying.

Tetrazzini says that women are no longer concerned about their homes and children. Still, a surprisingly large number of those women who are working are doing it in order to give added advantages to their families, and to help secure the type of home they want more quickly. Maybe it isn't ladylike. But it's a pretty good form of sportsmanship.

The word lady usually brings a drifting memory of dusky twilights, slim white hands that play with a silver tea service, voices sweet and a little breathless that sing old songs. The word lady has become confused with romance. Women at heart haven't changed at all. Tetrazzini doesn't need to worry about this. The girls who spun their dreams behind the looms at Camelot and Astolat in the shy old days, emotionally were basically the same as those who run department stores and pound typewriters. But the modern girl, with a keen urge to get into the world and be part of it, has a better sense of values, a better understanding of the work which men do, more sympathy and wisdom and tolerance and infinitely more common sense.

Maybe she isn't as much of a mystery as she was in the days when she stayed at home until the moon came up, but she is considerably more interesting and companionable. Distinctly more fun.

If taking a seat in the game means not being a lady neither she, nor the men who know her, mind in the least.

The Bonus Again

THE soldiers' bonus discussion showing signs of life. It was supposed to have been settled for some time to come by the action of the American Legion convention a few months ago when the demand for further cash settlement was voted down. As in the case of the negative vote at the previous convention in Boston, the action of the Legion as o whole didn't stop agitation of smaller groups or the activity of the national legislative committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A bill has been introduced in Congress calling for immediate full payment of bonus certificates. It is claimed thot many congressmen who were neutral or opposed to such action at one time are now favoring the bill. It is claimed also that full payment would increase the circulation of money in this country by $18 per capita.

Neither the dire prophecies of disaster nor the extravagant promises of widespread benefit following the enactment of the last bonus measure came true. Other factors were so bad that the bonus millions didn't make much of a ripple in the national situation. Yet for that very reason congressmen ought to be slow to fall for the argument as to increasing money in circulation by another cash payment.

It should also be borne in mind that in the very unbalanced national budget which is troubling private citizens and public officials alike, allowances for pensions and other grants to war veterans already make up one of the largest totals of government expenses.—*Harrison Times.*

Pay Your Debts

ONE of the factors that is impeding business recovery is the poor collections of almost all business enterprises. In many cases the failure to pay debts is due to the fact that the debtors are unable to collect what is owed them. But there are numerous instances where advantage is being taken of the depression to defer payments that could be made without embarrassment or injury. All persons guilty of this sort of conduct are doing themselves as much harm as they are doing to others.

It would be as profitable to the debtors as to the creditors for all debts to be paid promptly. This would mean that the creditors in turn could discharge their own obligations and then invest some of the surplus in business expansion. Putting more money into circulation would start the wheels of industry moving an dthe debtors would receive their share of the profits derivable from a revival of business prosperity. Pay your debts as soon as you can and you will get your part of the benefits that will accrue—*Memphis Commercial Appeal.*

Russia: One Man's Career

I have just finished reading the biography of Joseph Stalin, head of Soviet Russia, which was written for Collier's magazine by Essad Bey.

It is the best journalistic work of the day, because it explains Russia to me not in terms of Bolshevism, which is a *theory* and therefore worthless as a reflector of history, but in terms of Russia's dictator, who is a *fact*.

Others may ask whether Bolshevism and the Five Year Plan can possibly succeed; but having read Essad Bey's biography, all I need concern myself with is, what will happen after Joseph Stalin dies?

Answer that, and you know more about Russia than all the newspaper men and women do who have inflicted themselves upon that unfortunate country the last fourteen years.

Essad Bey's biography towers above a landscape of American journalism that has been childish and pitiful in its treatment of the Russian theme. Men and women have poured into the erstwhile Land of the Czars seeking, not Truth, but "Copy." They should have gone into Russia to find out her leaders. They came back talking about Bolshevism. Our correspondents were supposed to find out what had happened in Russia—but they ruined it all by attempting to find out what was wrong.

Naturally, when a nation has just killed its old rulers, abolished property, eliminated money, dispensed with marriage, and disowned God—finding out "what is wrong" is a fair-sized job.

But our correspondents have painfully set it down, item by item, just "what is wrong" in Russia today—and the result is there aren't half a dozen men in any American city but what believe the grownup gestures of the monstrous Russian babe constitute a threat against our civilization.

It's absurd. Russia may talk and act like a man among nations, but Americans are too good poker players not to recognize the bluff.

Essad Bey "calls" that bluff, in a book telling the fair and unprejudiced story of the man who now rules Russia's 180 million peasants.

Instead of giving argument to a Bolshevist's views on state and property and marriage and God, consider the cold hard fact of government which Essad Bey reveals the Russian Soviet up against:

Joseph Stalin is the slender thread upon which hangs all law and order in Russia today. He *is* Russia as we know her. When he dies, the Soviet experiment may go on, but it will be a different Russia.

The Soviet dictatorship has already changed once, Essad Bey reveals. It was founded by Lenin and Trotsky. They laid out the Russian state on the book of Karl Marx. After a while Lenin tore out a few pages, deciding some practice was better than all theory. Lenin died. Trotzky was to have succeeded him, but Joseph Stalin intervened, disgraced Trotzky, seized the dictatorship, and tore up the book that Lenin started with.

It was a perilous hour, Essad Bey tells you, when Lenin died. Had Trotzky and Stalin split, civil war would have followed and the Soviet republic would have crumbled. But they didn't merely split—Stalin ruined Trotzky with one blow.

But the next time? Lenin was a genius. Stalin is another, as strong, as smart, as ruthless as Genghis Khan or Napoleon, but how long will that government last whose perpetuity depends on a continuous line of geniuses for rulers?

Even in the United States and Great Britain, two magnificent, civilized empires, we scarcely hope for a ruling genius once in fifty years.

But Russia, the child among nations needs must have a continuous series of geniuses or go to smash.

Russia will never make the grade. She hasn't that kind of government which builds up its citizens, so that they expect not too much of one man, but march forward under the momentum of orderly processes and individual opportunity.

Russia presents nothing new. All that the Bolshevists have shouted about state and property and marriage and God, was shouted a century and a half ago by the French revolutionists. They shouted it, and then they put it into effect.

Do you remember the rest of the story? Robespierre. Danton. And then—Napoleon.

Is Stalin Russia's Third Man?

We should worry about that. It is more important that we stop talking nonsense about Soviet Russia's domestic programs having any possible bearing upon American business and life and manners.

Russia has just started. France is the finished product.

Taking Russia seriously nowadays would be just as cruel and unfair as overhearing some small boy's boast that he was going to be a policeman when he grew up, and then holding him to it.—W.

BARBS

Experts say women are becoming bald. Henceforth when women lose their heads they'll be easy to find.

Baldness will certainly convert most women from wags to wigs.

And, although they spend a lot of money on their faces, hereafter they'll have to spend a little more to top it off.

Already women are besieging hairdressers. But it won't be long before women will be calling them hairguessers—and many other things.

A golf club has been invented that plays sweet music if you hit the ball right. Giving the effect, perhaps, of getting a birdie.

Now all we need is a fishpole that can take pictures.

Sialone

Health in this part of the county is good at this writing, except colds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson.

Singing at Corenth was fine Saturday night. Every one come next time.

Elder R. L. Martin filled his appointment at Ashdown Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Opal Gresham spent Thursday night with Misses Pauline Martin and Myrtle Franks.

Paris Marti nspent Sunday night with Harold Martin.

Misses Pearl Wenferry and Odie Marlor called on Myrtle Franke Tuesday afternoon.

Floyd Marlor and family spent Sunday with Bill Martin and family.

Miss Myrtle Franks and Pauline Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Martin.

Laneburg

We are still having plenty of rain. Health is pretty good at present.

Preaching was well attended here. Everyone present heard an interesting sermon, both Saturday and Sunday by Rev. W. E. Thomason.

Mrs. M. D. Armstrong and son spent Saturday night with H. B. Almand and family.

Most every one has finished moving around here. We are sorry to lose Eddie Hart and family from our community.

Several from this place are attending court at Prescott this week.

Mrs. Munn McGough's mother, Mrs. Butcher is visiting her at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woosley visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Monday.

We had several interesting ball games lately. Central boys and girls played Rosston Thursday evening. Central winning both games. Friday evening Central boys and girls played Cecil, our boys won but our girls lost.

Miss Nora Hazzard has returned hom efrom a fe wdays visit with her brother and family at Rocky Mound.

Sheppard

Little Gladys Cornelius has been pretty sick since Friday but is better now.

Manda Jackson has been sick but is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McBay spent Saturday night with L. C. McBay's folks of Battle Field.

Walter Cornelius was shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spring of Fulton called on Mrs. Alice Finley, their aunt, Sunday afternoon.

Roy Cornelius was, visiting in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora McBay and daughter, Lillie Maud, and Mrs. Pearl Cornelius were visiting in Sheppard Saturday evening.

William Horton and Family have moved to Powers from this community.

Shover Springs

Newell Huchelia and wife and his father, Mr. Jackson, who formerly lived near Patmos have moved into our midst on the place owned by John Rodgers.

Sunday school was fine here Sunday. Some visitors who we welcome and invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouser and sons, of Hope, visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Early McWilliams and children were dinner guests in the W. A. Walker home Sunday.

Miss Lillie Middlebrooks, Mrs. C. C. Westerman of Hope and Mrs. Childers of Nashville, all so Howard Colyer and wife of this place were afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed Sunday.

Grady Reece and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Reece visited at the home of Osie Reece Sunday.

Antioch

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and family from Prescott are spending a few days visiting in this community.

Sam Crabb, Mrs. Madie Harden and Misses Irene Harden and Beatrice Crabb visited in Texarkana Sunday. Miss Geola Lane went with them to her home after an extended visit in this community.

Perry Dougan left Sunday for Kilgore, Texas, where he will spend a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. York and Miss Bulah York visited in our community Monday.

Miss Katie Lane from Texarkana is spending a few days heer with friends and relatives.

Several from this community are attending court at Prescott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McElroy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dougan.

Little John Allen and C. D. Green Jr., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook.

Bluff Springs

Health in this community is pretty good at this writing. Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. May Erwin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Opal Carlton Saturday.

Miss Ruth Purtle was the guest of Miss Clara Davis, Friday night.

Eddie Carlton and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Carlton were visiting relatives of near Union Saturday.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nannie Hawin, who was buried at this place last Tuesday evening. Bro Bright and Bro. Erwin conducted the funeral.

M. M. Mitchell and family were guests of W. L. Shipp and family Saturday night.

Jeff Loe and wife were the guests of her parents, R. E. Dillard Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Purtle were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Woosley Sunday night.

Roy Carlton and wife spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dillard.

Mrs. E. M. Woosley and daughter Edna, were the guests of Mrs. Era Ghormley Saturday.

Buck Hawin and children moved in the house with F. A. Dillard Thursday.

R. L. Purtle and family were the guests of their daughter, Louteen Mitchell Thursday night.

Washington Rt. 1

Health in our community is just fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sutton visited their brother and wife J. C. Sutton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermie Atkins moved back to Battle Field last Thursday.

Miss Wilma Ruth Roberts was the guest of Miss Lillian Williams Sunday and they with Albert Williams of Cale attended Sunday school at Holly Grove Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting at the home of A. P. Clark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Little, Mrs. Ive Bain, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Miss Gladys Williams spent Saturday night with the Misses Clark.

Mrs. Lee Gorham spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Poole.

Bro Scott was visiting at the home of Lee Gorham Thursday of last week.

M. V. Derryberry and family visited Mrs. Gilbert Clark at Boughton Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Timberlake visited her aunt at Prescott Sunday, who is very sick.

Harry Derryberry is at home from Kansas.

Mrs. Eddie Sutton spent a while Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Atkins.

We are sorry to report little Charles Salisburg is on the sick list. But is better now.

A crowd of the young folks gathered at the home of Sam Atkins Saturday night and went from there to the home of H. L. Sutton, where all report a jolly time.

W .T. Bain made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Miss Annie Clark spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Atkins.

he Misses Morton, Thursday night of

Fulton

Mrs. Randolph Hamby of Prescott and Miss Mattie Royston of Little Rock were week end visitors here.

Mrs. L. A. Foster of Hope was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. L. J. Gillespie of Hope and Mrs. George Shults of Fulton were dinner guests of Mrs. C. E. Royston and Mrs. J. J. Battle, Wednesday.

Tom Crosnoe of Hope was a business visitor here Monday.

W. R. Orton was a visitor to Hope Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Logan, Miss Lenora Wilson, Miss Ina Logan and Miss Alma Atkins visited in Hope, Friday night.

T. H. Seymour made a business trip to Texarkana, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cox and family spent Sunday in Prescott.

Miss Audrey Cox who is attending A. & M. college at Magnolia, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Paul Hanson of Hope spent Friday visiting her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox of Hope visited here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Cox, Sr., Mrs. W. E. Cox Jr., Mrs. Herbert Cox and Miss Audrey Cox visited in Hope Saturday.

Dewey Hendrix of Hope was here Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Cov, Jr., entertained four tables of bridge Friday. Mrs. Hicks of Hope won high and Mrs. T. H. Seymour of Fulton second high prize. Mrs. Cox served a delightful salad course.

Roy Cox and Ralph Moser went to Magnolia Sunday.

Cecil Weaver of Hope was a visitor here Monday.

Hinton

We sure are having some bad rainy weather now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lewis's new house has been completed and they have moved into it.

Several from here attended the dance at Dutch Huckabee's last Saturday night.

Tommie Ralph Gibson was a Hope visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Barr and Miss Iline Rogers spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and family.

We are sorry to report that little Katherine Ellidge got badly burned, one day last week. We hope for her a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee and son, Don Lewis, of Rodcaw were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lewis, Sunday.

Herald Payne called to see Miss Annie Ratliff Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vera Ward and Mrs. Pearl Huett called to see Mrs. Norce Odom last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vass have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Odom have moved near Patmos.

Battle Field

Miss Louise Lay of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister Mrs. Collier Stevenson of this place.

John Hyman Yocom died January 7. He was laid to rest at the Smith cemetery. Mr. Yocom had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill from Spring Hill were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reid.

There are several cases of measles in this community at this time.

Robert Martin from Spring Hill called to see Miss Jeanette Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Tarpley from Spring Hill was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson and little son, Perry Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and rMs. Ben Wilson.

The Golden Fleece!



Open Forum

This is your newspaper. Write us a letter criticising the editorial policy, commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Choose a topic everyone will be interested in. Be brief. Avoid personal issues. The world's greatest critics were painfully polite. Every writer must sign his name and address.

County Consolidation

Editor The Star: On reading the article written by W. B. Sorrells, Jr. reprinted in the Arkansas Gazette wherein Mr. Sorrells stated that the Court House of Fine Bluff and Star City that are now about one hour apart over the present good roads, I read that if these two counties were combined they could reduce the county expense and be enabled to thereby support the public schools of both counties. Several people have been writing from time to time in regard to consolidating the different counties of the State of Arkansas, hereby reducing the number of offices of every county and cutting down the overhead expense of county administration.

In Hempstead county we are better located for consolidation than most of the counties around here. We can go from the City of Hope to Washington, Nashville, Prescott, Lewisville and Texarkana. All of these county seats could be reached in one hour's time on our good roads in an automobile and while it might not be practical to consolidate all of these counties it would certainly be the most practical thing in the world to consolidate two or more of these counties to cut down overhead expenses of the various offices.

It is true that some of these offices, perhaps, would have to have additional clerks but they could all be controlled and managed like all large business are being managed in the United States by a few superiors and high priced officers. The people of the State of Arkansas and the property owners especially are very much overtaxed and in times of depression like this they are compelled to abandon the most necessary things in order to support a large number of offices and commissions.

It seems to be the policy of the Arkansas Legislature at every session in the last few years to raise the taxes and increase the commissions and bureaus. We see these commissioners riding every day over the state on salaries that are above the average living man, all at our expense.

If we were to consolidate our counties the various deputies and constables throughout the counties could perform all the services that the counties need and we could increase our school taxes sufficent to support our schools in a creditable manner, improve our roads and reduce our taxes by the saving of overhead expense.

There is no other large business in the State of Arkansas that is handling their business with as large an overhead as our very County Governments.

J. A. SULLIVAN.

January 15, 1932
Hope, Arkansas.

...Announcement

This ... is authorized ... action of the Democratic primary ... August 9, 1932.

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For Sheriff



SIMON ... SUTT...

Drugg... Hop...

Boughton

Health is very good at this ... Mr. and Mrs. Obe Beavert wer... ner guests at Mr. and Mrs. ... Beaverts Sunday.

Misses Mary Johnson and C... Malone spent Saturday night ... Misses Marie and Cecil Cummin...

Miss Katie Good spent Sat... night with Miss Ruth Boule.

Miss Mildred Beaulert called o... Marie Cummings Sunday afte...

Edward Waddle and Alton ... have been seen in our comm... lately.

Miss Lawrence Britt and her m... spent Sunday afternoon with ... Norman and family.

Green Laseter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross ... Mr. and Mrs. Sam England vis... with Mr. and Mrs. Ross and fa... Sunday.

Misses Eleanor McWilliams ... Louise Robertson called on Mr. ... Mrs. Carl Reece Sunday.

Marjorie and Jack Butler ... visiting friends and relatives in ... community Saturday night and ... day.

Mrs. Bailey called on Mrs. Robe... a while Thursday evening.

Tom Barr has returned to his ... after a pleasant visit with rel... and friends of this place.

Several young people from thi... munity attended the party ... Grove Saturday night.

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FOR RENT—Furnished ap... day phone 39, night phone 73...

FOR SALE OR TRADE—... School Bus with contract, fo... trade. Will accept in trad... farming tools and feed stu... Newberry.

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WANTED—To share my ... couple without children. M... Davis, East Third street.

WANTED—Mrs. Frank H... Mrs. Ed. McCorkle to have l... at the Checkered Cafe Mond...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Who wants ... piano like new? Now in th... ity. We will sell it for the s... ance due and make terms rat... return it to stock. Write, ... phone our expense quick h... send our truck after it. Bro... & Co., Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.

LOST

LOST—Maltese cat with w... on breast. Return to Harry ... Cornelius apartments.

NOTICE

NOTICE—Complete Family ... 8c per pound.

Rough Dry 5c per pound ... cludes the ironing of your fl... If you desire shirts ironed t... be taken out of the bundle and ... for 8c each.

Damp Wash, 3c per pound, ... and wrung damp, or if you pre... flat pieces ironed 4c per pound.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRE... Cash and Carry 40c; Deliver... Ladies' Dresses 60c-up.

Hope Steam Loundry, Phone 1... tablished 1927. 14

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry — Telephone 321

I dip into the future,
Far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world,
And all the wonder that would be;
Saw the heavens fill with commerce,
Argosies of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight,
Dropping down with costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting,
And there rain'd a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies
Grappling in the central blue;
Till the war-drum throbbed no longer,
And the battle-flags were furl'd
In Parliament of men,
The Federation of the world.
There the common sense of most
Shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber,
Lapt in universal law.
—Tennyson's Locksley Hall.

Mrs. Corbin Foster returned on Friday night from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Durham have returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Tennessee points.

Owing to the revival services in progress at the First Presbyterian church, the benefit bridge sponsored by the Brookwood P. T. A. announced for Tuesday, January 19, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon and evening of January 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. De Bruce Grove a 7 3-4 pound son at the Josephine hospital, January 12 at 5 p. m. He has been named Bennie Lee. Mrs. Grove was formerly Miss Gladys Mean of Prescott.

Mrs. Ben Goodlett of Ozan was shopping in the city on Friday.

Mrs S. L. Reed and Mrs. J. T. Hicks have returned from a faw day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hervey in Texarkana.

D. M. Burford of Pine Bluff was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius were hosts to the members of the Emanon club on Friday evening at their home on South Pine street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. West on West Division street.

Edward Bader and Dale Carlton entertained at a dance on Friday evening at 805 West Sixth street. About thirty couples of the younger set enjoyed dancing throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley will spend the week end visiting with Mrs. Meek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroud and baby have returned from a visit with Judge and Mrs. A. P. Steele in Ashdown.

Mss Mary Billingsly of the Lewisville Public school faculty is spending the week end visiting with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Threckle of Texarkana is the week end guest of Miss Anne Leiper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward.

Mrs. Ode Stuart of Little Rock was a recent guest of Mrs. Henry H. Stuart.

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan will entertain at a potluck supper, followed by bridge on Saturday evening at her home on East Second street.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Hugh McGaughey, who recently underwent an operation in a Little Rock hospital is able to return to her home in this city, arriving on Sunday evening.

Friends will be glad to know that the condtion of Frank Lowthorp, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation is reported as being satisfactory to the attending physician.

Pola Improves



Convalescing from a recent operation, Pola Negri, world-famous film star, is shown here, right, with her nurse, Edith Anderson, leaving the hospital at Santa Monica, Calif.

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Right off the Hickory Coals

Drive by for a pound.

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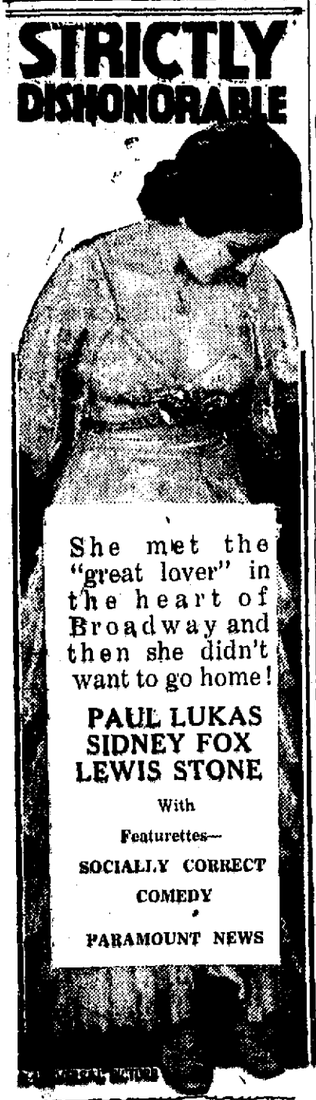
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Seeds are always mysterious. They are germs of life, inert, and apparently lifeless in themselves. Each year's sowing re-enacts the greatest seed story ever told, the parable of the mustard seed. Each little packet has within it the start of a garden. How good the garden will be depends on how good the seeds are at the start.

In order to be certain of having seeds of first quality and that are not old and low in germinating power, buy seeds only from reputable sed houses. All seeds sold by firms of this character have germination tests, have been cleaned and recleaned to remove any foreign seeds or fungus or other pests that might have found lodgment in them and are as true to name as modern scientific care can make them.

The life of a seed, usually referred to as its viability, differs in various plants. In some it is short. In others the germination is higher when the seed is two or more years old. Some seed will germinate certainly in reasonable quantity only when it is freshly gathered. Other seeds must lie in the ground a year or more before germinating. All these factors are considered by seed experts in preparing their seed stocks.

Old crops in which the germination is low are destroyed to make way for fresh seed. Stocks are not allowed to lie around from year to year. In sowing seed, the fact must always be borne in mind that the quickest germination is from three to five days. Other seeds require from two to three weeks. Carrots and parsley are slow greminators. Radishes are one of the quickest.

Another factor in the success of seed planting is providing suitable condition of soil, moisture and temperature. Some seed will not germinate until the temperature suits it regardless of other conditions. The old fashioned portulaca or rose moss is an example. It self-sows readily but does not come up until the weather is warm enough. Some seed germinates best in low temperatures. The delphinium is an example of this trait. It germinates best with temperatures in the forties or fifties.

Study the nature of the seed you plant and don't expect it to grow until conditions meet its requirements. These are usually told on the seed packet, or in the seed catalogue.

Jots Around Shover

Mr. and Mrs. George Karber are moving fro mthis vicinity this week to their place near Rocky Mound. Their many neighbors regret to have them move away. A farewell party for them was given at thier home, here Tuesday night.

James Jordon and family moved from here to near Patmos Monday. Harlod hauled one load of household goods for the mand spent the night at Hamp Huetts.

P. P. Otwell is suffering with a badly bruised hand.

The election held at Shover Springs Tuesday was fairly well attended.

Silas Sanford and mother, Mrs. H. B. Sanford and cousins, Mesdames Minton, Young, Collins and Jimmy Collins enpoyed a nice motor trip over into Texas, a short distance, Saturday.

Quite a number of the south section of this vicinity were attending a trial at Prescott, Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Leach spent a day last week with her friends Mrs. Cliff Rogers.

Mrs. Leach spent Monday at the H. B. Sanford home.

P. P. Otwell and family entertained at Sunday dinner his father, mother and a sister from Prescott.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford entertained with a family reunion in honor of guests from Little Rock. Their cousins Mrs. Alice Young, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and son, James, Jr., and Mrs. Lenna Minton, the latters home being in Jonesboro. Mr. Collins is chief auditor of the Lion Oil Refining company, he and other friends enjoyed a two day hunt while here. Those present to enjoy the day with the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb, and son, Winston, Mrs. Ree O. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bearden and little son, Glendon, Mr. and Mrs. Silas L. Sanford and daughter, Darleen, Harold Sanford and two little sons, Howard and Chancelor, Miss Pauline J. Sanford and Miss Pauline Britt. This meeting of Mrs. Sanford and cousins was the first time for nearly 50 years, when they were living in Illinois and this was a happy reunion for them.

Washington

The DeAnn and Washington boys played a game of basketball on the latter's court, Friday afternoon. The ticing with a score of 11 and 11.

Mrs. Sadie O'Steen and children spent Sunday in DeAnn.

Mrs. Ella Gold and daughter, Joe Ella, spent the week end in Texarkana visiting M. C. Kolb and family.

The young people of Washington regret to lose Miss Opal Hulsey from their social circle, but their best wishes will follow her in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Springs and daughter, Louise and Miss Pearl Lacy were visiting friends in Emmet Sunday.

I. L. Pilkinton and family were business visitors to Hope Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Smith were shopping in Hope Saturday.

George Holt was selling vegetables in Hope Friday.

Sam Merrell and family have moved to the A. C. Cavender home.

E. R. Timberlake was in Hope on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Rowe of Texas, are spending a few days with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. John Cards sister is vsiting her this week.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Antoinette Johnson, Palm Beach social registerite, is a good business head. So good is she that she has been awarded the right to handle her own affairs although still a minor—18. She sought permission to manage her own personal property and real estate, and a bank president and architect testified as to her ability.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic Primary Election is called and ordered to be held in the City of Hope, Arkansas, on Tuesday, February 23, 1932, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to-wit:

One City Recorder,
One City Attorney,
One Alderman for each of the four wards.

Persons desiring to offer themselves as candidates for either of said offices are required to file a Corrupt Practice Act pledge, also a pledge to support Democratic nominee and to pay the required fees not later than midnight, January 23, 1932.

CITY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEEE
Ed VanSickle, Chairman.
W. Homer Pigg, Secretary.

DeAnn

Health is very good at this time.

The boys of this place played the Washington ball team Friday afternoon, winning 11 to 12.

Miss Artis Ree Burke spent Friday night with Misses Norma and Clora Clark, a few more also gathered to play dominos, lotto and checkers, popcorn and candy was served.

There was a birthday dinner at Luther Clark's Saturday, his brother, sister and their children were invited.

Miss Caudie and Irvin Burke, Miss Mae Belle and Elston Samuel, and Irene Timberlake visited a while Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Samuel were the super guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold Saturday night.

Bro. T. L. Epton preached Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Udell Samuel, Clarance and Luel Willis were the guests of Miss Phynetor Clark, Sunday.

Bro. Murray Timberlake and Noel O'Steen were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Samuel Sunday.

There was a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coffee Sunday, it was Grandpa King's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Houston, Lillian and Delton, brought their mother, Mrs. O. J. Ellis to visit here awhile.

Misses Clora Lee Clark, Hilda Lee Willis, Mae Belle Samuel and Mrs. Will Burk and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Samuel.

Paul Samuel spent the night with Mr. Jewel Burke Sunday night.

Miss Marine Hartsfield spent the night with Miss Phynetor Clark Wednesday night.

Misses Ola and Lorena Arnold spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Clark Wednesday night.

Miss Hilda Lee Willis visited our school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Samuel was called to Blevins, her father Mr. Cummings is real sick.

Miss Opal Narvell spent Sunday with Misses Alvera and Bertis Mae Robertson.

Machinery Is Being Installed for Mill

GURDON, Ark.—The machinery is being placed on the mill site of the Bierne Lumber company at Bierne, and sheds are being built to house this machinery. This mill will employ about 80 people and timber on the tract of land owned by Mr. Clark of Arkadelphia will be sawed up, dried and planed here and shipped to all parts of the country.

Beauty's Rare in This Family



One is a brunet with blue eyes, the other is a blonde with brown eyes. But they're twins, and while Fraulein Herta von Haetjens, left, won the title of "Miss Austria" in 1931, her sister is a favored candidate for the beauty prize this year.

Melrose No. 2

Rain and more rain, we wish the sun would shine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petre and children were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Houston, of Hope.

Mrs. A. R. Newberry and daughter are on the sick list. We hope they will soon be better.

Prayer meeting and church were well atetnded Sunday night.

Rev. Ryster spent Sunday night with J. F. Newberry.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Downs and family to move in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkes and children of Fulton spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Thurston Jackson is on the sick list.

Friends of Mrs. F. C. Zimmerly are glad to know she is able to be moved home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Calhoun and family of Columbus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petre.

Ed McCorkle is in Little Rock Saturday representing Hope at the annual winter meeting of the Arkansas Press association.

Spring Brook

Health is good in this community at this writing.

Hog killing seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calhoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ed Cusick.

Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. C. Rogers called on Mrs. Jonah Terry Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Terry called at the home of Mrs. C. Rogers Saturday evening.

Roy Bruce called on Tommy Cusick Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sinclair spent Sunday night with Mrs. Sarrah Bradford.

The singing given by Miss Flora Carnes Sunday night was well attended.

Evening Shade

We are having some [illegible] is not appreciated [illegible] farmers.

Health is not so good at this [illegible]

F. M. Garner doesn't [illegible] much better.

We are glad to have Mr. [illegible] W.H.n G.n uCKsuR [illegible] W. H. Gorich move back into [illegible] munity, after being away [illegible] a half years.

Mrs. Mary Jeans is on the [illegible] we hope for her a speedy [illegible]

L. C. Sommerville of Hope [illegible] iting Mr. Garner Tuesday.

We are glad to have Walter [illegible] son move back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Downing [illegible] moved to Florida.

E. B. Miller and Mr. Hamilton [illegible] ed T. M. Garner Thursday.

We are sorry to have Tommie [illegible] and family move from our community.

G. F. Goldon of Battle Field [illegible] this community Thursday.

Lee Jeans and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. [illegible] ing.

Mrs. Clarice Stokes and Mrs. Jim Gaines of McCaskill were Hope visitors Saturday.

THREE KINDS of LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN and CECILY FENWICK have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, MARY-FRANCES, and their grandparents, known as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND." Because of this financial responsibility, Ann, who is 28, is unable to marry PHIL ECROYD, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 22, loves BARRY McKEEL, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with EARL DE ARMOUNT, vaudeville actor, and meets him secretly. He tries to persuade her to become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears LETTY KING, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments.

De Armount continues to urge Mary-Frances to join his act and she promises to give him her answer next evening. Cecily is disturbed when she learns Barry has left town without telling her about it.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIV

"HYPOCRITE!" said Cecily. "I don't see how you bear it, angel. Truly I don't. If they start acting toward me, now that Barry and I— Well, if they act about us as they act about you and Phil, I will not stand it."

"Yes, you will, dear. You'll have to. It is odd, though," said Ann. "I was so afraid they'd blame Phil and be all soppy about sympathizing with me—that line. And instead they act as if I'd injured them, personally and on purpose, by breaking my engagement."

"You never can see through them, can you? I can read them like a primer. They are so glad and so relieved—away down deep, I mean, they don't know that they are, of course—that they have to cover quickly, and petulance is always at hand and easy. All that talk the other evening about Mrs. Carmichael's sister and her husband being so happy and well off—I suppose you didn't get that, either?"

"No, I didn't. Do you think they were just pretending to think that the old people's home was pleasant?"

"Honestly, as Marta would say. No they weren't pretending that the Days—is that their name?—were well off, nor that the home was pleasant. They were thinking so with all their mights and mains, so that they could't possibly be glad that you and Phil were no longer engaged, and that we both were working for them, and that there was no danger of their ever having to live in such a place.

"It is all very well for us to be sentimental and say they don't know that we are keeping them, and keeping this ding-dang old house for them to live in. They do too know it. They'd have to. But knowing and recognizing or admitting are different things. We are as bad as they are. We won't admit that they know—because we don't want to be sorry for them or ashamed of them. Grand has been disagreeable and ugly about Barry from the very first. The only excuse in the world he could give for trying to make trouble was because we weren't engaged. He'd have had a better excuse, and made more fuss if we had been engaged the minute we met. No—they are afraid. They are scared to death."

"Oh, poor dears."

"Stop it, Ann. You make me sick. They can be blissful enough now."

"Just the same, whether you like it or not, Cissy, we do owe them a lot."

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"YES, but in all conscience, aren't we ever going to get the debt paid? Do you know what is going to happen to us, Ann, mortgaged for life as we are? Before long we'll stop being the Fenwick girls, and we'll be *those* Fenwick girls. We'll go queer. We'll shrivel and simper and look bony and pathetic. We'll sniffle and have aties on our eyes and cavities in our teeth, and we'll pick 'em with our fingers—"

"Cissy, stop that, now. I won't have it. That isn't funny. That's coarse and horrid."

"I'll say it's horrid! And I know I'm getting angry, so you don't need to tell me. I'm doing it on purpose. After this I am going to do as I please; or, at any rate, I'm going to be what I please as well as I can, chained up in prison. I think I'll begin to smoke. They say smoking is remarkably quieting to the nerves. I wish I had a cigaret now. I wish I had a pipe!"

"That's it," Ann approved. "I'd much rather have you go on the loose than languish. In the old books, you know, the heroines always languished, the lazy things, and died of broken hearts. But the heroes went straight to the dogs, enterprisingly, and drank drags, and came along nicely and reformed and married the other girl."

"Oh, well, of course, Ann, if you think it is funny!"

"Think what is funny? Take a dry tea towel, dear."

"Think I'm funny! Or think our situation, yours and mine, is funny! Suppose the door bell were to ring this minute and we'd go and find Phil and Barry both standing there, both wanting to make up. And we would—"

"No—" said Ann.

"But suppose. Then what? We'd begin all over again, where we all were a month ago. I couldn't, quite, because I was dreaming all month, and I'm awake now. But, anyway, there we'd be—doing what? Waiting and hoping. And then all this would happen right over again. It is the only thing that can happen. I've been like Grand and Rosalie, I've refused to face the fact; but I'm facing it now. We are stuck, Ann—you and I. There isn't any way out. We can't have love. We can't have anything."

"We have love, if it comes to that, Cissy. We have each other and Mary-Frances—"

"YOU'RE evading. You know what I mean. Phil has waited for you, all these years, because you are the most beautiful thing in the world. Barry wouldn't wait for me like that. I shouldn't allow him to—maybe. And even Phil got tired. Not tired of you, angel—but tired of waiting and hoping. He doesn't care for that common little King thing—he couldn't, after you. But, well—men are men."

"So I have heard," said Ann. "Women are women, too. That is repetition. That's not reasoning. At best, it is a cute little convention men evolved to use in place of decency and loyalty—ages ago. They've needed it. We haven't. But there is this, Cissy, honey. I wasn't going to say it to you right now, because I thought it might make you more unhappy, in a way. But now I think I'll say it anyhow. I've been thinking the last few days, and if Barry comes back, as I know he will, and begs you to marry him, I want you to do it—soon. I really want you to, dear. I want it more than anything. I'm going to insist that you do."

"Big chance! Let you down and leave you with all this burden. I couldn't and wouldn't, and you know it—or you should. You haven't let me down, all these years and years you and Phil have been engaged."

"Phil is out of it now. You could keep on working and helping at home. You'd have to, I'm afraid, for a while. I could manage the rest. As you say, Mary-Frances should be more help—"

"There's no good talking like that, Ann. I wouldn't want to do it, I hope, and if I did want to I—couldn't. So that is the end of that—please. Please don't ever talk about it again, angel. I mean it."

Ann stooped to hang the dishpan in the cubbyhole under the sink. To Phillip she said, "See there? Always accusing Cissy of letting me down. Predicting perhaps for her, and making me afraid, and making me mean about Barry at first, and all. Cissy doesn't seem to be the one who has let me down, does she?" Conversations of this sort, she had discovered, were excellent counter irritants.

Cecily asked, "Did you have a good time with Kenneth this afternoon?"

"I suppose so. The river was glorious. He is teaching me the crawl stroke—or trying to. I'll sweep, and you set the tray for breakfast, will you?"

"He's—mad about you, isn't he, Ann?"

"Not a bit in the world. If he were, I wouldn't play with him. He is 23 years old, and he's found the game of love and thinks it is due fun, and I'm an interesting opponent."

"Or partner?"

"HE is 22 years old, I said. And young for his age. In many ways he seems younger than Mary-Frances."

"Twenty-two isn't an infant in arms—even for a man. And especially not with all that money. Just think of the money that is his. Barry said someone told him that old Mr. Smith left nearly two million dollars—half of it Kenneth's when he came of age, and all of it his sooner or later. Think of it, Ann!"

Ann said, not altogether humorously, "What shall I do, Cis? Marry him, or ask him to endow our family?"

"Angel—you could marry him if you wished to!"

"Yes, I think so; if I'd hurry about it and kidnap him, before he comes out from under the anesthetic."

"My word, Ann! Don't go on like that. I was only thinking that, after all, not many girls in our class ever even have a ghost of an opportunity to marry two million dollars."

"Our class is better than his class. His father made most of his money in junk—just plain junk, during the war and right after. 'Smith and Rosenblatz,' so I think it probably wasn't even the Smith brains that made it. Kenny is a nice, sweet child; but I don't feel particularly set up because of his attentions."

"Isn't it c r," Cecily mused, letting Ann's remarks pass, "that when the King girl had her fingers on all that m— didn't hold tight—clutch?"

"Not so very," said Ann with a trace of chilliness. "Kenny's and her friendship was a next-door neighbor affair—since childhood. She dances extraordinarily well, and dresses well, and is good fun—he says. He liked to play with her sometimes; but he never dreamed of marrying her, and she knew it. I imagine she is tired of working and wishes to marry. And then Phil is so handsome, and poor Kenny is so homely."

"I don't think he's homely," Cecily said.

"Uh! Big freckles, and crowded teeth that leap out at you from above, and almost no chin. I'd as soon kiss a quince."

"Have you kissed him?"

"Not that it is any of your affair, but I haven't—and I won't. Now here, Cissy, if you're so mad about him, and his money, and his looks, and his family—why don't you take him? I'll trade him for your new green satin mules that Barry gave you. I'll trade him and give you something to boot for—"

"Sh-h-h!" warned Cecily.

But it was merely Mary-Frances. She had come directly to the kitchen from her tryst with Earl in the moonlight. Her face was metaphorical. She said, "I'm starved. What is there to eat?"

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9:45 a. m. Our Sunday School meets in departments for the study of the lesson. We want every member of the school present and on time Sunday. We have a place for every one who will come.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Evangelist Rev. J. F. Lawson will preach. Song Leader Rev. Julian B. Green will have charge of the music. The pastor wants to see every member of the congregation at this service. Come with prayer and the spirit of consecration.

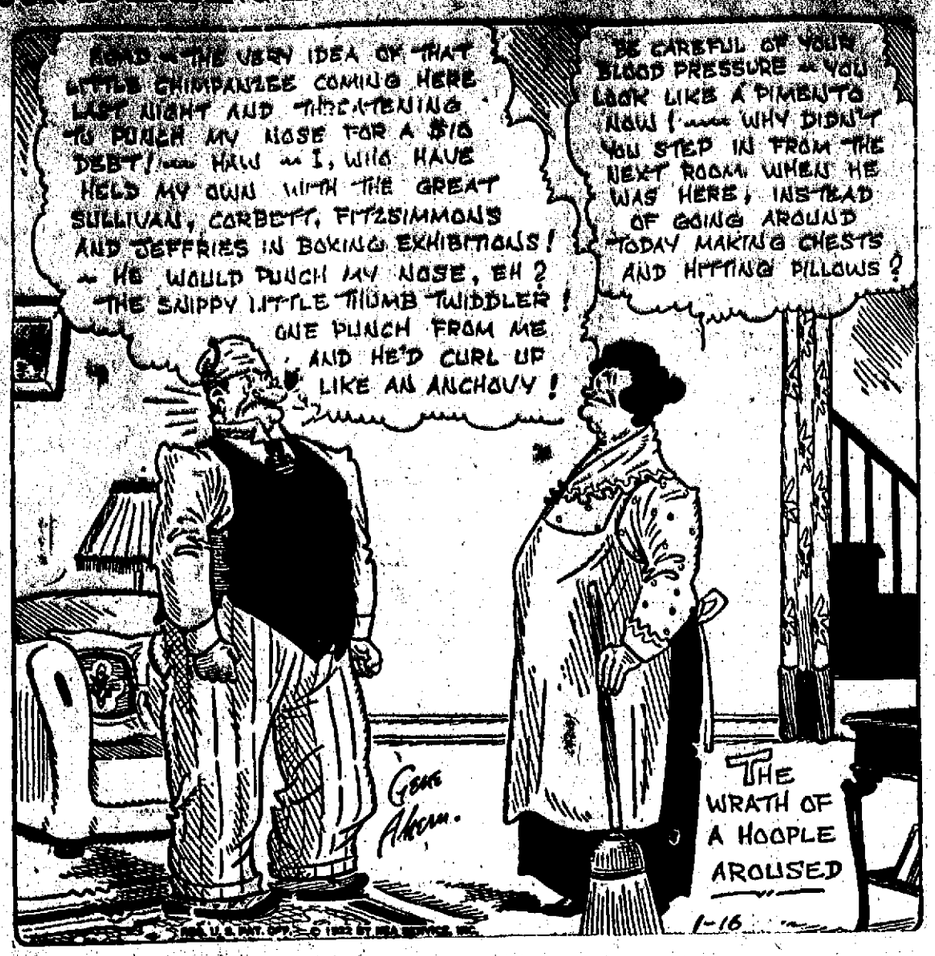
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